

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF MODEL  
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# **SASMEE BULLETIN**

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**JUNE 79    H    AUG 79**

## What's On At SASMEE

### JUNE 1979

Saturday 2 Working bee 1pm.  
Sunday 3 Public Field Day 2-5pm  
Tuesday 5 Committee meeting 7.30pm.  
Tuesday 12 General meeting 8pm.  
Speaker - Mr. Norm Kernich.  
Saturday 16 Public Field Day 2-5pm  
Tuesday 26 Informal meeting 8pm.

### JULY 1979

Sunday 1 Public Field Day 2-5pm.  
Tuesday 3 Committee meeting 7.30pm.  
Saturday 7 Working bee 1pm.  
Tuesday 10 General meeting 8pm.  
Speaker - Mr. John Wakefield.  
Subject and Films - Easter Convention  
Saturday 21 Public Field Day 2-5pm.  
Tuesday 24 Informal meeting 8pm.

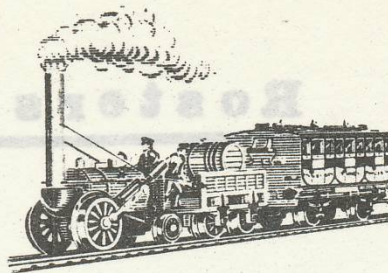
### AUGUST 1979

Saturday 4 Working bee 1pm.  
Sunday 5 Public Field Day 2-5pm.  
Tuesday 7 Committee meeting 7.30pm.  
Tuesday 14 General meeting - Jumble Sale Auction.  
Saturday 18 Public Field Day 2-5pm.  
Tuesday 28 Informal meeting 8pm.



# THE

## AGM



### The Annual General Meeting, Election of Office Bearers.

Without the fanfare of Policy speeches, the absence of opinion polls, calamity or riots, Mr. Tom England presided over the Annual Election (or appointment) of Office Bearers for 1979/80.

The only Ballot required for the evening was for the 4 Committee members as 5 members were nominated.

Mr. Paul Griscti was nominated and elected unopposed as President.

The following were nominated and elected unopposed to the following positions.

|                  |   |                     |
|------------------|---|---------------------|
| Vice Presidents  | - | Mr. Ian Clark       |
|                  |   | Mr. Jack Davey      |
| Secretary        | - | Mr. Bryan Homann    |
| Minute Secretary | - | Mr. Fred Gordon     |
| Treasurer        | - | Mr. Bill Holdsworth |
| Assist Treasurer | - | Mr. Wally Brownlow  |

The 4 successful nominees as Committee Members were,

Mr. Phil Waugh  
Mr. Alan Brabham  
Mr. Howard Bateup  
Mr. Tom Fowler

Mr. Peter Lindblom was entrusted to again supervise the Canteen activities.

Mr. David Atkinson, Mr. Peter Gore and Mr. Glen Campbell were appointed Librarians.

Mr. Peter Denholm was appointed Editor of the Society's Bulletin.



# Rosters



## CANTEEN

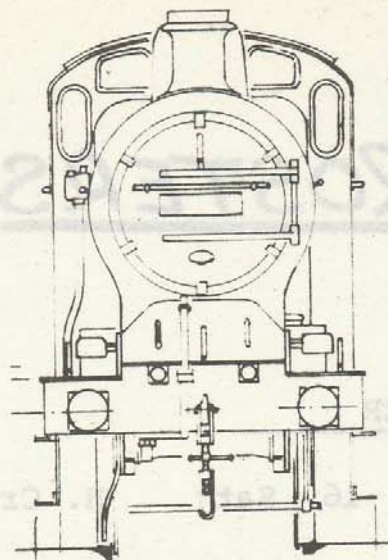
|     |         |                              |
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| SUN | 3 Jun   | B.L.Green and T.Fowler       |
| Sat | 16 June | J.L.Harrison and J.Moorfield |
| Sun | 1 July  | A.E. Mitchell and A.L.Broad  |
| Sat | 21 July | P.S.Lewis and D.J.Brown      |
| Sun | 5 Aug   | P.B.Cooper and H.Lutge       |
| Sat | 18 Aug  | H.R.Francis and J.D.Hamann   |
| Sun | 2 Sep   | J.Garside and J.C.Newland    |
| Sat | 15 Sep  | L.A.Hope and J.A.James       |
| Sun | 7 Oct   | S.R.Bloyd and J.R.Gordon     |
| Sat | 20 Oct  | T.W.England and J.S.Baker    |
| Sun | 4 Nov   | J.H.Davey and W.Bradford     |
| Sat | 17 Nov  | T.F.Lee and A.G.Matthews     |

PLEASE NOTE that you will need to bring a carton or bottle of milk for tea and coffee making. Please arrive by 1.45pm to get the water boiling and the shop ready for business.

If those rostered above are unable to fulfill their commitment, could they please arrange a substitute to be in attendance. If this is not possible, please contact the Secretary.

It is imperative that the Canteen on Public Field days is fully staffed.

# Rosters



## LOCOMOTIVES

### SUN 3 JUNE

J. Beal  
R. Smith  
W. Brownlow  
H. Bateup

### SAT 16 JUNE

R. Skewes  
H. Bateup  
R. Smyth  
I. Clark

### SUN 1 JULY

K. Besley  
P. Waugh  
B. Homann  
W. Brownlow

### SAT 21 JULY

J. Barkes  
J. Beal  
P. Waugh  
H. Bateup

### SUN 5 AUG

I. Clark  
H. Bateup  
K. Besley  
W. Brownlow

### SAT 18 AUG

R. Smyth  
R. Skewes  
K. Besley  
R. Smith

### SUN 2 SEPT

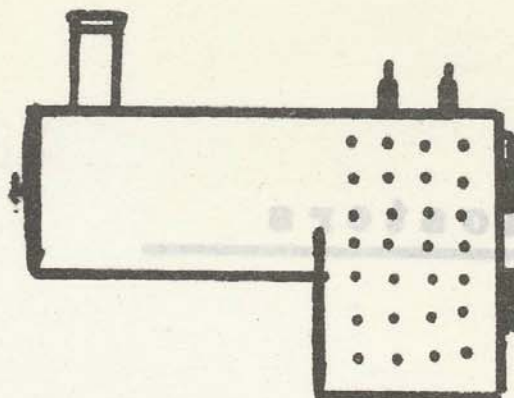
H. Bateup  
P. Waugh  
J. Beal  
I. Clark

PLEASE NOTE that this roster does not preclude anyone from running on a field day. The roster is just to ensure a minimum of locos.



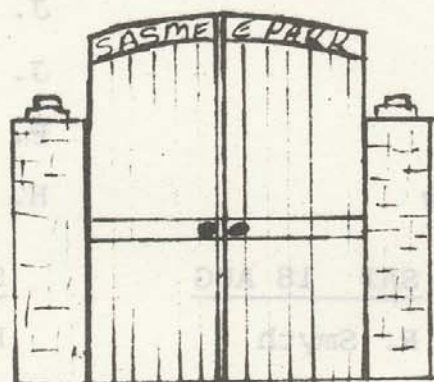


# ROSTERS



## BOILER

|      |    |     |            |          |         |
|------|----|-----|------------|----------|---------|
| June | 16 | Sat | H. Crocker | Trainee: | C. Cook |
| July | 1  | Sun | A. Brabham |          |         |
| July | 21 | Sat | B. Homann  | Trainee: | C. Cook |
| Aug  | 5  | Sun | P. Griscti |          |         |
| Aug  | 18 | Sat | D. Brown   | Trainee: | C. Cook |
| Sept | 2  | Sun | H. Crocker | Trainee: | C. Cook |



## LOCK UP

|      |    |                |
|------|----|----------------|
| June | 9  | Jack Davey     |
| June | 23 | Ian Clark      |
| June | 30 | R. Waugh       |
| July | 14 | Alan Brabham   |
| July | 28 | Howard Bateup  |
| Aug  | 11 | Tom Fowler     |
| Aug  | 25 | Wally Brownlow |
| Sept | 8  | Fred Gordon    |

## Unlocking for Informal Meeting

|      |    |                 |
|------|----|-----------------|
| June | 26 | Bryan Homann    |
| July | 24 | Paul Griscti    |
| AUG  | 28 | Bill Holdsworth |
| Sept | 25 | Tom Fowler      |

## **From the SECRETARY'S Pen**

The unfortunate passing of some of our well known and respected members during the last year, in conjunction with some recent events has prompted me to broach the subject that most of us prefer not to discuss, that of dying.

It has always seemed a shame to me that a person's models, painstakingly built over many years, should in so many cases just seem to disappear. I know a few go to Museums and undoubtedly some become keepsakes, but it is very clear that very very few ever seem to come to the Model Societies of which the person was a member. The same holds true for workshop equipment, which often is sold to a quick talking second hand dealer who gets a good price by saying there is not much market for these machine tools. I know of one case recently where just this statement was used. There have also been cases of equipment being left to relations, only to find it disposed of for quick cash.

What I am leading up to is the suggestion that we all should think of where we would like to see our gear go.

Do we want to give our societies or fellow model engineers first options on models, tools or books? If so, clear instructions need to be left. If not, the very least that can be done is to acquaint close relatives of the value of equipment to ensure that they are not taken down. It would be a great pity for your model to end up in some kids sand pit (this has also happened), or sold for scrap just because it comes into the hands of someone who doesn't care.

If you have old photographs of a historic nature, the State Archives look after these items if given to them. Much better than the incinerator when the relatives are getting rid of Gramp's lifetime accumulation of junk.

I can recall only one occasion since I joined our Society in 1966 where members were given the opportunity to purchase a deceased member's tools, other than private knowledge. If more equipment were offered to members, it would give our younger members an opportunity to begin their own workshops, and thus encourage them to stay involved in our hobby.



## **A PERSONAL PROFILE**

New members of the Society's Executive are,

Mr. Phil Waugh  
Mr. Tom Fowler  
Mr. Bill Holdsworth

### **PHIL WAUGH**

Phil joined SASMEE in 1973 and his principle interest is Steam Locos. Bill is a Building Contractor having served his time as a Carpenter and Joiner. His skills and ability have served our Society well, the Gatehouse and the new 7¼" track being a tribute to his enthusiasm and zeal.

Phil is constructing a 5" 621 Duke of Edinburgh which is nearing completion. Other interests are involvement with his Church Board and the Lobethal Harmony Club of which he is past director.

### **BILL HOLDSWORTH**

Bill joined SASMEE in 1975, his principle interest is Traction Engines.

Bill is a Lecturer in Industrial Relations at the S.A. Institute of Technology and an author on industrial advocacy and negotiation matters. No doubt Bill's expertise will be conducive to the well being of our executive. Bill and his dog are always present and active at our working bees.



# TOM FOWLER

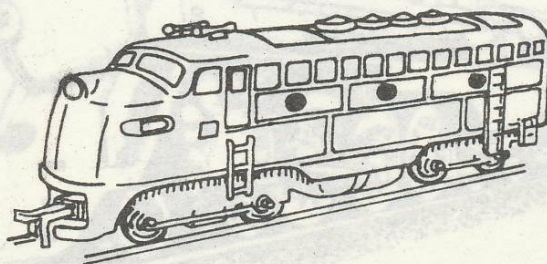
Tom has been a member of the Society since 1975. His working life has been spent with CSR, serving his apprenticeship as a Fitter and Turner. For 8 years Tom served as a Ships Engineer the CSR vessels having triple expansion engines with hand fired Scotch boilers.

After the term at sea, Tom has served CSR at the Pyrmont Sugar Refinery, Granville SA, and Yarraville Victoria. In 1950 Tom was transferred to the CSR Building Materials Division and was appointed Chief Engineer of the Brunswick Plaster Mills. During this period Tom maintained responsibility for the 5ft 3" Spurline and Loco's operating at the Noingi Vic Gypsum mine. Tom returned to Adelaide in 1967 as Chief Engineer at the Gyprock factory and associated works in various S.A. localities.

Tom is building a 5" Compound Royal Scot and a 7½" Tich, his model engineering interest being Steam in general. As Tom is now retired, his workshop will begin to operate at top speed.

Other interests of Tom are Photography, 8mm movies of which he has obtained awards for Documentaries. He also represented NSW in years past as a Lacrosse player.

Tom is an honorary member of the Australian Corrosion Association and Treasurer at the Stirling Parish of the Uniting Church.





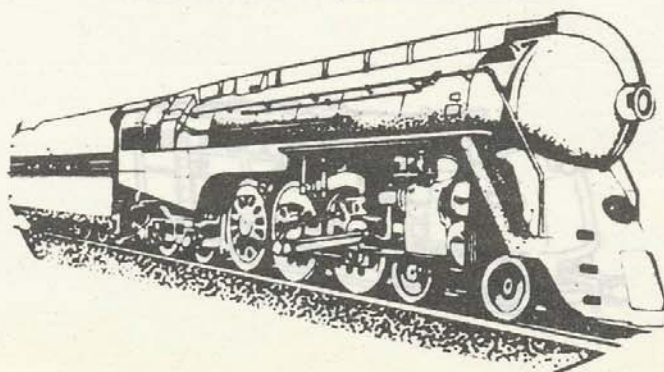


# \$ HOW WE STAND ?

## SASMEE - Financial Statement

### Summary Statement of Receipts and Payments 1978/79.

| <u>Opening Balance</u> |          | <u>Payments</u>        |          |
|------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| General Account        | 970.12   | Administration         | 784.60   |
| Reserve Account        | 4,598.25 | Field Day exp.         | 929.03   |
| <u>Receipts</u>        |          | Insurances             | 418.18   |
| Subscriptions          | 892.00   | Lathe & Grinder        | 375.00   |
| Gate Takings           | 2,001.35 | Mtce. of Grounds       | 1,244.94 |
| Canteen                | 795.11   | Ground Level Track     | 1,868.00 |
| Donations              | 199.05   | Boiler & Plant         | 141.00   |
| Other                  | 43.90    | Christmas Party        | 68.84    |
| Interest               | 537.15   | Other                  | 48.00    |
|                        |          | <u>Closing Balance</u> |          |
|                        |          | General                | 798.23   |
|                        |          | Reserve                | 3,361.11 |
| \$ <u>10,036.93</u>    |          | \$ <u>10,036.93</u>    |          |





# SASMEE TRADER

## FOR SALE:

Charlie Manning has the following items for sale.

½" Double acting slide valve Single cylinder Marine engine. Excellent condition.

2 ONLY 12 volt Electric Motors ex P36 airconditioning Motors. Ideal for Loco or Boat.

Charlie can be contacted at 3565896

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## FOR SALE:

4-3/8" GAUGE LIVE STEAM LOCO  
4.4.0 SOUTHERN VALVE GEAR

Built 40/50 years ago, by the late Mr. Handshin.

LOCO HAS NO TENDER AND HAS BOILER FITTING MISSING.

CONTACT - Mr. Ron Handshin  
79, Rose Terrace, Wayville  
2721548 (after hours)

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## WANTED:

Ian Clark is interested in obtaining a small bench lathe, A Sherline or similar, with approximately 12 inches between centres.

Ian can be contacted at - 2936537

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## WANTED TO BUY:

A LIVE STEAM LOCO.

Must be Operational.

CONTACT - Mr. B. J. LeMistre  
P.O. Box 74,  
MT. BARKER, 5251.

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## CHIT CHAT

During the AGM a motion was carried relating to 'membership applications for "Family Membership".

It was resolved that the applicant be not obliged to attend the General meeting at which the application is considered. This motion was prompted by the difficulty of our "betterhalves" to attend the meetings!

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To those members holding current boiler certification and having had boilers tested by other Societies, our boiler inspectors have requested that they be notified accordingly, so that our records may be updated.

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Members are advised that this years "Show of Work" will be on the 2nd Tuesday of November. This year there will be NO GENERAL BUSINESS. There will be night running, the stationary boiler in steam, display of static models, boats on the pond.

THIS EVENING IS A MUST.

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Our Society is greatly indebted to Mr. Fred Hercus for the vast amount of books and publications he has given to our library. Without doubt our Librarians will be having a busy year, it appears as if a new Library structure will be under way in the near future.



# HELP !!

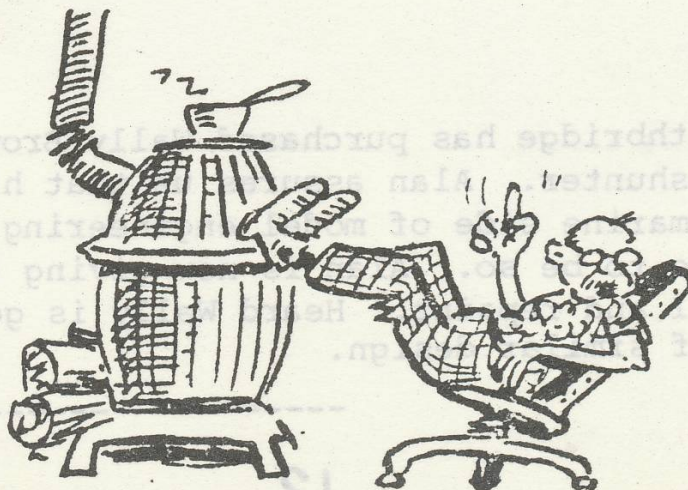
## BOILER ATTENDING:

Further to the plea made in the previous "Bulletin" for additional certified members to assist in operating the vertical boiler, Terry Middleton has outlined procedures that would enable a restricted certification being issued by the DLI. The applicant must be over the age of 18 years having at least 75 hours over a period of 15Months. The applicant must obtain from DLI an application and medical form which is submitted after completion. A letter would need to be obtained from the Boiler attendants with whom you trained as well as a letter from our President certifying the period of training. Further, documentary evidence need be obtained of a "Pass" in the Boiler Attendants Theory examination.

All these documents along with the \$3.00 fee are submitted to the Secretary, Engine Drivers Board, D.L.I. Waymouth Street, Adelaide.

The Dept, of Further Education conducts the Theory Course at the Port Adelaide Community College, Semaphore South. The fee for the course is \$2.00, the course duration being one term of a total 33 hours. Classes are held on a Monday night 7.00-9.30 pm. If attendance at the P.A. Community College is not possible, the S.A. College of External Studies conducts a correspondence course.

Further details on the Theory courses can be obtained from the Dept. of Further Education, 25 Franklin Street, Adelaide, S.A.





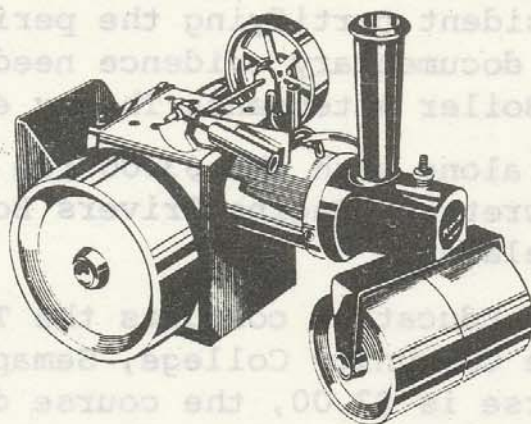
## HAPPY WANDERINGS:

Our former Treasurer and his assistant are now overseas.

Mike Bradford is in the USA for a period of learning, gathering the facts about the Cessna Citation.

Terry Middleton and family are in the UK for a period of his long service leave. Due to their overseas trips Mike and Terry were unable to seek re-election to the executive, this we regret as both have made a significant contribution during past years.

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Herb Croker is now the proud owner of the 1½" scale Allchin built by the late Mr. Allan Small. This superb model is 9/10th completed and was displayed during the Annual General Meeting. Herb hopes to have the Allchin finished in a few months.

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Alan Lethbridge has purchased Wally Brownlow's 5" diesel shunter. Alan assures us that his first love is the marine side of model engineering and will continue to be so. Alan is now giving the shunter an overhaul and repaint. Heard Wally is going to build a 7½" of similar design.

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# GOSSIP

A neck to neck battle is being waged between Phil Waugh and Fred Gordon as to who will have their loco first on the track. Phil has nearly completed his fine 5" 621, while Fred is putting the final touches to his 5" Simplex.

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Peter Lindblom has obtained from Wally Brownlow a 5" 4-6-2. built by the late Mr. Swann approximately 25-30 years ago. Peter has much work to carry out, and the result will no doubt be a very fine loco.

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It is always welcome to see activities on the Boat pond. Barry Gamble is recalling his days of youth with some recently built "Put Puts". After the "Put Puts" can we expect a hovercraft or float equipped helicopter?

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Heard that a Sub-Committee is shortly to be appointed to plan and establish our Society workshop. Members would know that a Hercus Lathe was recently acquired for the workshop. The concept of the workshop is widely acclaimed and members will no doubt welcome positive moves towards its establishment.

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Glen Templeman has obtained from Mike Bradford a 3½ gauge 700 loco. I believe that this loco was built by a Mr. C. Bright. Glen and his father hope to have it operational very soon.

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